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In re Application of:)	
YOJIRO TAGAWA)	Examiner: Hung H. Lam
Appln. No.: 10/658,292)	Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: September 10, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 2453
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS)	
AND METHOD FOR DESCRIBING)	
RECORDED ATTRIBUTE)	
INFORMATION USING TAGS, AND)	
PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING)	
THE METHOD (AS AMENDED))	May 9, 2008

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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed Japanese documents are enclosed. The concise explanation of relevance of the Japanese documents is found in the attached English Abstracts thereof. In addition, U.S. Patent No. 7,046,285 corresponds to Japanese Document No. 2001-189905 and U.S. Patent No. 7,308,508 corresponds to Japanese Document No. 2001-28585.

FORMAL MATTERS

The required \$180.00 fee under 37 CFR § 1.17 (p) and § 1.97(d) is being paid electronically. Any additional fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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